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 FROM : Chief, Language and External Training School

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A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS REV CLASS C REV COORD. AUTH: HR 70-3

✓ At the request for assistance from the Security Division of the Chief of Naval Operations this office has arranged with FE to provide a Japanese language specialist to assist SD in a one day briefing of [redacted] General Affairs Division, Japanese Public Security Investigation Agency.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

✓ 1. Qualifications Review Panel on 24 February is considering three EE candidates for intensive full-time German at the Foreign Service Institute and one candidate from FE for intensive full-time Japanese beginning at the FSI with a possibility of a continuation at the language school in Tokyo.

2. Approximately 34 people are registered for the next Russian Proficiency Test to be given on 25 February.

✓ 3. At the request of ORR the School has started a course in French for Geographers. The course will run approximately 16 weeks and will meet one day each week for 2 hours. A companion course in German is planned for a later date.

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4. We have received word from the Navy that no slots in Russian at the Navy Language School are available to CIA for the April class and that probably only one slot will be available for the class in July.

✓ 5. FE has assured us of 4 persons for the 9 months intensive course in Chinese to be conducted by the FSI at our request for CIA employees. Class will probably commence about April 15.

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